

DALEY TOOK DOSE OF DEADLY POISON

PROMPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SAVED HIM.

The Poison Taken Was Rough on Rats But Dr. Fifield Soon Had This Pumped Out of Him—Friends Say It Was Intentional Suicide, But This Daley Denies.

James Daley, a middle aged farmer residing on the Pratt farm on the river road, a mile north of this city, took an overdose of rough-on-rats yesterday at noon, and the little affair nearly cost him his life.

Soon after Daley had got the poison well into his system he began to suffer terrible pain, and he lost no time in revealing the secret to members of the family. Master Garry, a lad who happened to be on the scene at the time, volunteered his services as messenger, and the best horse on the farm was soon at his service.

The boy then started for town on horseback to secure a doctor, but when near the city limits he was thrown from his horse violently to the ground. To save himself he threw out both hands, which resulted in the fracture of one finger. Such a trifling thing as a broken finger did not bother the boy much when a man was slowly dying with rough on rats in his stomach.

Again mounting his steed he went at breakneck speed to the office of Dr. George W. Fifield, where he delivered his message. With stomach pump in hand the doctor lost no time in going to the Pratt farm. On his arrival he found Daley suffering intensely, for by this time the deadly drug was getting in its work. The pump was inserted and after working over him for some time the half dead man was declared to be out of danger.

Members of the family say that Daley took the poison intentionally, and that he well understood the fatal results that would likely follow. Just why he should attempt suicide is a mystery, for his most intimate friends are unable to account for his actions.

Daley stoutly denies that he tried to take his own life, and requested today that the matter should be kept out of the newspapers. His condition was much improved today, and he will recover.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS

Minnie French Expires at New York After a Brief Illness.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Minnie French, the wife of Chas. Evans, famous for her impersonation of the innocent kid in "The Parlor Match," died this morning.

WORK OF THE FIRE PATROL

Annual Meeting Shows the Organization To Be Prosperous.

The Janesville Fire Police held its forty-fourth annual meeting last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain—W. P. Savies. First Lieutenant—R. M. Bostwick. Second Lieutenant—Charles D. Stevens.

Secretary—E. B. Heimstreet. Treasurer—F. C. Haselton. Steward—F. L. Clemons.

Reports were submitted showing the work accomplished during the past year. A rule has been adopted requiring an inspection at the February meeting of each year, when all members will be required to appear in full uniform and pass inspection by a committee appointed for that purpose. All apparatus will be inspected at that time. Every month a new committee will be appointed to overhaul the wagon and inspect it and the apparatus.

Secretary Heimstreet's report showed the total number of runs made in 1898 to be 99, divided as follows: Fires, 34; alarms, 24; ambulance, 32. Actual fires where work was done was 22. The total number of extinguishers used in 1898 was 23; total number of covers used in 1898 was 21.

Denial to Gillett Story.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Frank Cooper of the commission firm of Elmore & Cooper, which holds a big block of the Gillett paper, said last night that the story from El Paso, Tex., to the effect that a compromise had been effected between Gillett, the fugitive cattleman, and his creditors here was "unqualified false in every particular." Elmore & Cooper are among the heaviest indorsers of Gillett paper in Kansas City.

Cartridges for Uncle Sam.

London, Jan. 4.—It is announced that the Kynoch company of Birmingham has commenced making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States, at the rate of 1,000,000 weekly. An American inspector, it appears, examines the work, and, profiting by the war experiences, a special metal is used to prevent the cases from jamming in the barrels.

In a Bloodless Duel.

Budapest, Jan. 4.—The duel between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, and Baron Banffy, the premier, took place on Tuesday. Pistols were the weapons used, but the duel was bloodless.

CLARK MAKES HIS ESCAPE

But Is Soon Afterwards Captured and Returned to Waukesha.

William Clark, who was sent to the reform school at Waukesha from this city a few weeks ago for stealing a watch chain from a boy, made his escape this week from that institution. Officer Elliott, of Waukesha, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of locating Clark here, as it was thought he would make straight for home. The officer had been here but a short time when he received word that Clark had been captured and returned to the school. The young man is the son of James Clark, a former blacksmith resident in this city.

DINGLEY IS NO BETTER

Maine Statesman Still Remains in a Precarious Condition at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Mr. Dingley is not quite so well this morning. He has exhibited no alarming symptoms, however.



CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY.

At noon his condition was reported worse, and the greatest fears are entertained for his recovery.

THEY NOW MAKE BRAGS

McCoy and Sharkey Promise To Do Great Things in the Prize Ring.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Kid McCoy today issued a statement expressing a desire to box three men in one ring four rounds each or two men six rounds each a week after his fight with Sharkey. He does not care who his opponents are. He wants to bet \$4,000 at even money that he will whip Sharkey. The sailor says he will beat the kid in twelve rounds.

KILLED IN A WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Meet Death in a Most Horrible Manner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—[Special]—The Missouri Pacific passenger train ran into a boulder which had fallen on the track early this morning. The engine plunged into the river, the fireman and engineer being caught underneath. Both were instantly killed.

PHONE EXCHANGES ARRIVE

The Work of Setting the Poles Commenced Yesterday.

E. L. Wortham, of the Rock County Telephone company, left Janesville today for an overland trip to all of the small surrounding villages for the purpose of making arrangements for connecting them with the long distance line that the company is to soon extend through the country, and which will have its headquarters in Janesville.

The work of laying poles in this city commenced yesterday and a crew of experienced men have the work in hand.

Last evening a number of experts arrived in town who will place the instruments in the business and resident section at once. The new instruments are handsome in design and are of the latest model.

WAR INCREASED BUSINESS

Janesville Boy Writes Local Friends From England.

Arthur Windish, of this city, who is now traveling in England with the Barnum & Bailey circus, writes friends that the show is once more back in London after traveling several weeks to the smaller cities of Scotland and England. He reports a great business wherever they went, and says that the friendship between Great Britain and America brought on by the late war has attracted thousands of people to the show who attended it because it was strictly American. The show management were not slow to catch on, and they spent a large sum in British and American flags a bunting, which they lavishly used for decorating purposes.

Mr. Windish says he has had all of England he cares for.

Hull Has the Grip

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Representative Hull, of Iowa, is laid up with a severe case of the grip.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

VANNICE APPEARS BEFORE JUDGE BUNN

WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY AT MADISON.

Young Soldier Who Was Arrested at the Hinder Boarding House in This City Before the Court—Has Since Been in Madison Jail—Impersonated Revenue Officer.

A. M. Vannice, the young soldier who, it is alleged, impersonated a revenue officer for the purpose of obtaining money, and who was arrested at his boarding house in this city by ex-Sheriff Acheson and lodged in the Rock county jail, was today tried at Madison before Judge Bunn, of the United States court.

The minimum penalty of the law in a case of this kind is \$500 fine and six months in the house of correction. The maximum is two years in the penitentiary with the same fine.

It is not likely that Vannice will be severely punished. He was a volunteer soldier in the Spanish war, and acted as Gen. Miles' bugler during the campaign in Porto Rico.

When seen by a reporter, he refused to discuss any of the events of his career at Porto Rico, and was fearful that anything he might say would be used against him at his trial. He is a fine specimen of young manhood and seems to feel his position keenly. He was found playing cards with two of the Indian prisoners in the jail and said that all he had said before for publication had been used in such a manner by the papers that he had learned a lesson and would say no more.

While working in Janesville for a local piano firm he got a rig and drove over to Edgerton. Soon after, it is alleged, he went to the First National bank at that place, introduced himself as a United States revenue officer and demanded that the cashier at once pay him the government bank license, which he claimed had not yet been paid.

His arrest followed for impersonating a United States revenue officer.

ROBBED HER EMPLOYER

Woman Arrested at Hurley for Stealing Diamonds in Chicago Recently.

Hurley, Jan. 4.—[Special]—A detective from Chicago arrested a woman named Cora Frye, alias Clara Williams, about 20 years of age for larceny. She went back without any trouble about papers. She is charged with having robbed Mrs. Isabella Halley, of that city, of \$1,000 worth of diamonds on Oct. 20. She was a domestic in the household of Mrs. Halley.

WILL BECOME A SCOTT

Admiral Sampson's Daughter to Be Married in Glen Ridge, Tonight.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Olive Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, will be married at the Sampson home at Glen Ridge, N. J., tonight. Miss Sampson's sister will be maid of honor. Mr. Baldwin, of San Francisco will be best man, if he arrives in time.

Quay Nominated in Caucus.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay has considerably the best of it in his fight for reelection. He passed the most critical stage in the contest in the joint caucus of the republicans of the senate and house, and was declared the choice of the caucus, after a great deal of eloquent speech-making in his favor. Of the 104 republicans in the two houses, 109 attended the caucus, and ninety-eight cast their votes for Quay. The other eleven present divided their votes between the former chairman of the republican national committee, B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, and Senator C. L. Magee of the same city. It was upon the motion of Senator Magee, the one man in Pennsylvania who has been the relentless opponent of Senator Quay, that the choice of the caucus was made unanimous.

Expecting Trouble in Africa.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The generals of the Italian army have been called to Rome to confer on the situation in Erythraea, as the Italian Red sea colony is officially termed. The news from north-eastern Africa is conflicting, but trouble is expected. The war department has large re-enforcements ready, which it will throw across the Mediterranean and through the Suez canal the instant their presence is seen to be necessary. The Italian garrison consists of 6,000 native troops, with twelve guns.

Depew Is Their Favorite.

New York, Jan. 5.—The World's correspondent at Albany has made a canvass of the legislature on the question of the members' preference for United States senator. The correspondent says: Two weeks from to-day Chauncey Depew will be elected senator. A World reporter asked nearly every republican senator and assemblyman who would be elected. The answer invariably was "Chauncey M. Depew." Congressman Payne's candidacy is not regarded seriously.

ANARCHY MAY BE DANGEROUSLY NEAR

GREAT INDIGNATION OVER BROOKE'S CUSTOMS ORDER.

Thousands of Cubans Thrown Out of Work at Santiago—They are Ready to Plunge Into Any Excesses—Idle Men Will Take to Robbery.

Santiago, Jan. 4.—[Special]—The gravity of the situation here is increasing. Several mass meetings were held yesterday at which Gen. Brooke's action regarding the customs revenues of Santiago province was denounced. A cessation of public improvements consequent upon this order will throw a hundred thousand Cubans out of work. Brigandage in the Guantamano district is greatly increased, and will become worse when the Cubans are thrown out of work and take to the woods. This will necessitate the presence of a large force of additional troops. The plaza this morning was filled with idle men, among whom it would take little more to kindle the fire of anarchy which would spread rapidly.

Havana, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Matters here remain quiet. There is a general acquiescence of the people in the new order of things. Some Spaniards are a little timid about engaging in business until the ability of the United States to maintain them in their rights is demonstrated, but the majority are doing all in their power to seize the golden opportunity and get their business on a substantial footing as early as possible. The dangerous classes are being held in check. They are waiting for developments. If they find the authorities lax in the administration of law they will take advantage of it to commit all sorts of excesses. But they hardly know what they may expect, while fearing the worst. The better class of Cubans will be satisfied with equality of rights with the Spaniards, and ask no privileges but the right to conduct their business in their own way without let or hindrance. Day by day an increase of public confidence is noted. In a month it is believed that business will be going on precisely as if the country had been enjoying a protracted season of peace.

MUST BE SUPPRESSED

Agulnaldo Must Be Got Rid of by Some Means.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—There is considerable uneasiness here over the situation in the Philippines. It all arises from the obstinacy of one man—Agulnaldo. That chieftain has set himself up as the dictator of the islands, and will recognize no other authority save his own will. He has but hazy ideas of government. Those he possesses have been acquired from the Spaniards, and an absolute despotism is all he can conceive of. If he was out of the way the problem of governing the Philippines would be an easy one. His loyalty could be bought for an office in which he would have the opportunity to display his authority, and some believe he would be susceptible to mercenary inducements. It is probable that one or the other of these means will be adopted to get rid of him. The government will not, in any event, submit to harassment from him for long. If he does not prove amenable to one sort of treatment other means will be adopted.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE LOT

Promises of the Philippine Islanders Are Not to Be Depended on.

Madras, Jan. 4.—[Special]—In refutation of the statement that Mollo has surrendered to the insurgents in order to complicate the situation it is pointed out that the government before the Peace treaty was signed obeyed the Spanish troops to evacuate the island as soon as possible in order to avoid further bloodshed, and also conform to the desire expressed by the Americans. The ex-perfect of one of the Philippine provinces declared that McKinley's policy shows his complete ignorance of the situation. The Americans, this perfect says, are now the victims of the support they gave the insurgents. He also says the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents are 'horribly' treated, more than a thousand dying from the effects of maltreatment. In some cases monks were marched through the streets led by a cord fastened to rings in their noses.

WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

Expansion Policy Will Receive the Approval of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—When the time comes for a vote in the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is believed the president will have a practically solid party at his back. Not more than three or four republicans, headed by Senator Hoar, will oppose territorial expansion to the extent of causing a rupture in the party ranks, while a majority of democrats are favorable to the president's policy. That the treaty will be ratified, precisely as it has come from Paris, there is no reasonable ground to doubt, and the solidity of the republican party will be in no way impaired.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Showers and snow flurries tonight, decidedly colder Thursday.

BARBERS WANT LEGISLATION

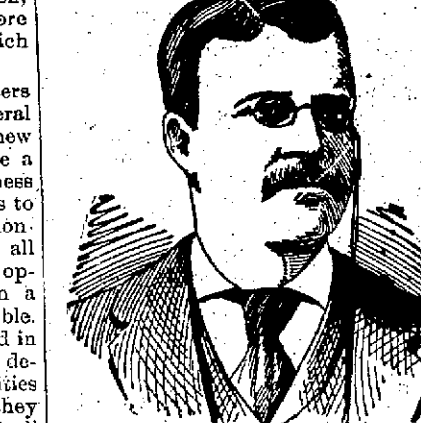
Will Petition the Legislature For a New License Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—[Special]—The Journeymen Barbers' union is holding meetings in this city and throughout the state in the interest of a law which it is proposed to urge for passage by the legislature this winter. The proposed law provides that barbers must apply for a license, to be granted only upon their passing a strict examination. By its provisions barbers now in the trade must register and get a license, paying a fee therefor. The bill is opposed by the Master Barbers' Benevolent association.

TEDDY'S FIRST WORDS

As Governor of New York, the Rough Rider Has Some Suggestions To Make.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—[Special]—The legislature convened this morning and Gov. Roosevelt submitted his first



message. It opens with congratulations to the nation for the brilliant triumph of the war and the elimination of sectionalism. The other national question touched upon was an increased standing army. He said it was unjust to call out the national guard for long service, as the volunteers lost their positions. He thought this one of the best arguments for an increased standing army.

WADE'S NEW COMMAND

He Will Probably Go to St. Paul to Take Charge of Department.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Gen. Wade, chairman of the Cuban Evacuation committee, will probably be assigned to the command of the department of the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul.

ANARCHISM IS HELPED

Fear of a Military Despotism in France Assists the Cause Very Materially.

London, Jan. 4.—[Special]—A Paris dispatch says the anarchist movement in France has received an enormous impetus throughout France by the growing fear of a military despotism.

THEY WILL BE SPOTTED

Bertillon Measurements to be Taken of All Suspected Anarchists.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—[Special]—The minister of the interior has instructed the police authorities throughout Prussia to take Bertillon measurements of all persons known to be anarchists.

Pope Leo Will Object.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Reports have reached here that it is the intention of President McKinley to appoint Archbishop Ireland to represent the United States at the conference called by the czar to discuss the question of disarmament. The pope, it is said, will not allow the archbishop to accept the appointment owing to the fact that the Vatican has not been invited to take part in the conference.

Strike Is Averted.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Eight of fifteen foundries in Cleveland have conceded the demand for the coremakers for a wage rate of \$2.50 per day. The general strike of coremakers in this city, which was scheduled to begin today, therefore did not take place. The officials of the coremakers' organization state that the remaining seven foundries are willing to compromise on the wage question, but anything below a minimum rate of \$2.50 per day will not be accepted by the men.

Wair for the Absconder.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—By direction of Chief Lees, detectives are watching all outgoing vessels and trains in the hope of capturing Charles A. Beeler, the Wells-Fargo delivery clerk who absconded with \$50,000 cash belonging to the Southern Pacific railroad company from San Antonio, Tex., on Dec. 28. It is believed that Beeler, finding his flight overland toward Mexico cut off, is headed in this direction in the hope of more easily getting out of the United States.

FRED HANCHETT spent New Years in La Crosse.

DEMOCRATS ARE WITHOUT A POLICY

ATTEMPT TO GALVANIZE THE SILVER ISSUE A FAILURE.

There is Not Life Enough Left in the Old Corps—Jones and Altgeld Are Nursing a Forlorn Hope—Anti-Expansion Issue May Be Adopted as the Party Slogan.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—[Special]—The conference of silver democrats here yesterday developed unexpected weakness in the party, and even such enthusiasts as Senator Jones and ex-Govs. Stone and Altgeld are somewhat discouraged over the future prospects of the party. A great effort was made to induce men of national reputation to attend the conference, but without avail. Letters of regret were received from men conspicuous in the party during the last presidential campaign. They stated their inability to be present but between the lines could be read a conviction that the party had seen its best days and that the silver issue was dead, and could not be galvanized into activity again.

Senator Jones expresses himself as hopeful of the future. He persists in his assertion that silver will be the paramount issue in 1900, but his associates think it will be dwarfed if not entirely lost sight of by the paramount issues of territorial and trade extension. Altgeld is in favor of making the most of expansion, and endeavoring to commit the democracy against it. Others acknowledge the popularity of the president's policy, and regard opposition to it as fraught with danger. It is not likely that any definite policy will be arranged at present. The future will be left to dictate future policies to a large extent.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Both Houses Resume Their Sessions After the Usual Holiday Recess.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special]—The house and senate reconvened today after the holiday recess. In the house the Alaskan bill was taken up. In the senate the peace treaty was received from the president, and that body immediately went into executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill. The peace treaty was referred to the foreign relations committee.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNS

Loss of \$30,000 Caused by Destruction of a Warehouse at Hartland, Wis.

Hartland, Wis., Jan. 4.—[Special]—The large elevator at this place owned by Baumann Bros., of Milwaukee, was burned at midnight. The fire department succeeded in saving the brick engine room. The elevator was managed by J. H. Keating, who thinks it will be rebuilt. Loss \$20,000, and there is about \$15,000 insurance.

DEATH OF MISS MORIARITY

Demise of a Highly Esteemed Resident of Milton Junction.

Miss Margaret Moriarity, aged 31 years, died on Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moriarity, of the town of Milton Junction. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss five sisters and three brothers—Mrs. William Moore, of Chicago; Mrs. C. A. Laumers, of Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. George Rudolph, of Shawano, Wis.; Mrs. George Lison, of Wilmet, Wis.; Miss Mary Moriarity, of Milton Junction; James Moriarity, of Whitewater; and John Moriarity, of Clinton Junction. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

MRS. FRICKE ASKS A DIVORCE

Wife of Wisconsin's Former Insurance Commissioner Brings Suit.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jeannette Fricke, wife of Dr. W. H. Fricke, the former commissioner of insurance of this state, now representing a Cincinnati insurance company in New York, has begun proceedings for divorce. The cause of the action is supposed to be the developments made in the discovery that Dr. Fricke had another establishment in Madison during a part of his term of office. Mrs. Fricke refuse to talk on the subject beyond saying that the matter is in the hands of her lawyers, and she believes proceedings for divorce are to be brought.

ONLY BANK OF ITS KIND

Beloit Institution Which Has Paid \$10,000 in Dividends.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Beloit Savings bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on deposits. The concern has paid \$10,000 in dividends to depositors this year. The deposit account shows a net increase of \$75,000 this past year. The bank is purely co-operative and is the only institution of the kind in the state. It was organized after the customs of the Massachusetts Savings banks. Depositors are nearly all working people and of small means.

TAXATION OF OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES

TWILIGHT CLUB GRAPPLES WITH DIFFICULT SUBJECT.

General Belief That Corporations Do Not Pay Their Just Share of the Public Burdens—Some Are Found to Defend the Organizations Said to Be Soulless.

Members of the Twilight club held a regular meeting at the Myers House last evening for the purpose of discussing "Proposed Legislation for 1899." There was a goodly attendance. Victor P. Richardson, the leader for the evening, called upon John G. Rexford to present the subject of an inheritance tax, and that gentleman read a very exhaustive article on the subject. He thought it was a mean thing when a man had a piece of good luck to step in and assess it. The inheritance tax dated from the time of Augustus Caesar, and had been adopted by all enlightened nations. It was first adopted in America in Pennsylvania, in 1826.

Ogden H. Fethers discussed "Taxation of Public Utility Corporations." He spoke of the inequality of taxation of these corporations as compared with the taxation of individuals. We boast of our fair play, but there should be that show of fairness and decency that wealth shall not be driven out and that no profit shall come to the promoters, but make it equal. In conversation with promoters of ability he had learned that they would welcome a general tax in this matter. The greatest disparity, it is said by the writers, is in the residence property. A house in the Third ward rents for \$400 and the taxes are \$100 or twenty-five per cent. of the income. A laboring man friend of his rented a house for \$7 a month or \$84 a year which was taxed \$12, or 14 per cent. of the income. He did not know what taxes the public utilities paid. He referred to two water companies in the state that paid six and seven per cent., and two more that paid twelve and thirteen per cent., while the local company paid 3 1/2 per cent. There may be others lower or higher, but it goes to show the inequality of taxation. Is it right, or is it just? To his mind the only remedy was a state law legislative enactment with the same assessment upon all of these public utilities. The Janesville Street Railway Co. cannot afford to pay what the Milwaukee company does. The graded gross income tax should be a certain tax on the first \$5,000 until \$50,000 is reached, and then make them all equal. A water company earning \$50,000 can't pay what one earning \$200,000 does. He hoped the coming legislature would meet the question promptly and honestly, and if they failed to give us the law, make it an issue at the spring election and elect the mayor and the aldermen with the understanding that the paramount question be taxation, and that we have a square deal, no matter whether it comes from the top, bottom or middle of the deck, so as we know where it comes from. He wanted it understood that he cast no reflections on city officials. They were following an old custom of taxing one and letting another off, not meaning wrong to any. He cautioned them not to be oppressive, but be just.

Geo. G. Sutherland and M. G. Jeffris thought public utility companies should be compelled to bear their just share of the burdens of taxation. Taxation should be equal throughout the state. It was not right for residences to be taxed 10 and 20 per cent. and railroads escape with 4 per cent.

Rev. Ambrose Smith thought all corporations should be under governmental control. A. E. Matheson discussed "Taxation of Railroads," seeing the greatest difficulty in arriving at an equitable system.

J. S. Bowdoin presented some figures showing that the dividends of all railroads for year ending June 30th, 1897 was \$67,000,000 and the taxes \$41,000,000. They were divided into ten territorial groups. In six of these groups the taxes exceeded the dividends.

S. B. Smith claimed that the banks paid more than their just share of the taxation.

John Cunningham thought the assessors should tax the water company according to the value of the property and the telephone company the same way.

W. J. McIntyre being called on said the State Board had said Rock county must build a new jail, to compare favorably with other counties. They will not dictate the cost or location. The state and county tax this year was \$140,000; last year it was \$158,000. The county tax this year was \$82,000; last year it was \$60,000; \$12,000 of this year's tax is for the jail—one-half estimate of cost.

A committee consisting of C. L. Field, Fred Howe and I. F. Wortendyke was appointed to confer with the Teachers' association in Chicago that is talking of buying a farm in Wisconsin for the use of teachers in the summer.

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BEAVER-TRIMMED WALKING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A gown equally suitable for a slender or plump figure is one which is composed of double skirt and a jacket, the latter having a long coat effect in black. The underskirt is scant and close fitting at the top, but flares at the hem. The cloth on the lower skirt extends only to the point where it meets the over-skirt. This follows the smooth outlines of the principal skirt, and closes in the back, all the fullness being turned in smoothly on both sides of the placket, beneath which it spreads in fan-like pleats. The coat is of severe but elegant outlines, and may be trimmed to please the taste of the individual. In the present instance the garniture consists of flat bands of satin antique, slightly padded, machine stitched closely along both edges, and are further defined by narrow soutache braid.

The high collar is cut with the coat and seemed to fit gracefully about the neck. Its edges are stayed by a firm wire which sustains the shape, and the collar and revers are lined with beaver. The sleeves are of the plain coat sleeve variety, gathered, not boxed at the shoulders, and flaring slightly at the wrist. They are ornamented by stitched bands of velvet. To obtain the proper cut of this gown it will be necessary to use the cut patterns published by Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears.

To make this garment, 8 yards of cloth, 54 inches wide, will be required, and if band trimming like that shown in the illustration be used, one will require 1 1/2 yards of satin antique. Should the maker desire to face the revers and collar with satin, another 3/4 of a yard of that material will be required.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

South Clinton, Jan. 3.—W. E. and C. J. Dresser have been having fun with runaway teams of late. Lizzie Soper, of Clinton, has been spending a few days here. Elbridge Gilbert's family visited at W. E. Dresser's on Thursday of holiday week. Loeie Gilbert's pleasant face has been seen here of late. Clarence Dresser was home for the holidays, and took in the gathering at Calvin Johnson's last Saturday evening. Ed. Patch and family and W. E. and C. J. Dresser and families ate their Christmas dinner on Saturday at Hiram Cooper's. Mrs. E. Clark, of Shopiere, visited here last week. Mrs. Merriman spent the day in South Clinton last Thursday. C. E. Benedict and wife entertained the last neighborhood prayer meeting. They also ate their Christmas dinner at L.L. Olds' on Monday. There was a Christmas gathering at W. E. Dresser's, Monday evening. Arnold Hilker was home from Milwaukee for the holidays. Nellie Markle, who has been a successful teacher in the Northrop district, closed her school with appropriate exercises and a tree.

Porter

Potter, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. Mosher is entertaining her sister from Dakota. Miss Mary McGuire returned to Iowa Monday after spending the holidays here and in Footville. Mrs. Maggie Mooney resumed her duties as teacher in Eagle district Monday after one week's vacation. Dennis Casoy is about to sell his farm to R. Earle. B. Riley is reported very low with scarcely no hopes of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ford gave a very pleasant party to number of their friends on New Years. All those present being most royally entertained. Mr. and Mrs. John Lienem celebrated their crystal wedding on last Sunday by inviting a number of their friends to dinner. Miss Annie Murphy began attending school in St. Joseph's convent, Janesville Tuesday. Sixty couple attended the party in Porter Band hall, Thursday night. Tuckwood's orchestra was at its best and all were made happy until the "we sma hours." Miss Katie Ford has begun taking music lessons of Mrs. Wiggins, of Janesville.

Afton

Afton, Jan. 3.—The newly elected officers of Afton Camp 2192 M. W. A.

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ANOTHER CHAPTER FROM ELDER BURR

CHALLENGES OPPOSITION TO A PUBLIC DEBATE.

Discussion of the Subject of the Tenets of Faith of the Latter Day Saints—What Was Said in the Sermons Delivered to the Mormons.

The following article was received by The Gazette some time ago, but its publication was delayed.

Editor Gazette: In your issue of December 10th appears an article over the signature of Elder Soren Yorgenson of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in which he sets forth their articles of belief (in part) and pretends to answer my communication which appeared in your issue of Nov. 23. His answers, however, to charges preferred in said article are only conspicuous by their absence. He essays to make capital of the word "Reorganized." Let us view his article in the light of facts. When any organization whether it be religious or political, by the death of their president or leader, and the assumed and unauthorized claims of others to leadership they are thus divided into several factions, does it not reasonably follow that a disorganization has been effected? Now the facts: Soon after the death of Joseph Smith several of their self constituted leaders were furnishing their claims, notwithstanding the fact that Joseph Smith had before his death designated who his successor should be, namely his son, Joseph Smith, Jr. Among these would-be leaders were Brigham Young, J. J. Strong, William Brewster, Granville Hedrick, and others. Each was successful in gaining the confidence and consequent leadership of same. Brigham Young seemed to be the most successful of them all, and succeeded in leading about twenty thousand of the church to Utah; but it must be remembered that the church at that time numbered about two hundred thousand, so Young only led about one-tenth of the church membership; but a large number were unwilling to recognize the claims of any of those self called leaders and were willing to wait until he whom right it was, both by lineage, call and ordination, should come to take his place as the legitimate president and leader of the church. And this much looked for event occurred on the 6th day of April, 1880, at a conference held by those of the church who had stood aloft from all who laid claim to leadership, and at that time the original order of things obtained as they existed in the church prior to the death of its founder. And we ask any and all fair-minded people, is it unreasonable to say of it, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints? And does the saying imply a change of doctrine? If Elder Yorgenson is such a profound reasoner why don't his church send him before some of our courts and learned judges? Perhaps he could persuade them to reverse some of the decisions already made, which, notwithstanding his powerful logic, still recognize the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as the legal successor of the original one which was, indeed, as he says, organized April 6, 1830.

Again, the most dangerous counterfeit is the one which bears the nearest resemblance to the genuine. A half told truth may be a dangerous and deceptive falsehood, and a lie may contain a large percentage of truth and still be a lie. In Elder Yorgenson's article he gives the epitome of their faith as the faith of the original church. True it was, and is, but just here is where the half told truth applies. Why didn't Elder Yorgenson also give us the doctrine of celestial marriage which he and his colleagues are telling the good people of Janesville was a tenant of the original church notwithstanding the fact that all of the standard books and teachings of the original church inveigh against it in terms too plain to be misunderstood.

Why didn't you tell us what Brigham Young said in a sermon delivered by him at Salt Lake City, April 9, 1852, at the time of a general conference there and when he was paving the way for the introduction of polygamy? "Now hear it, I, inhabitant of the earth, Jew and Gentile, when our father, Adam, came into the Garden of Eden he came into it with a celestial body, and brought Eve, one of his wives with him. He helped to make and organize this world. He is Michael the Arch Angel about whom holy men have written and spoken. He is our Father and our God and the only God with whom we have to do."

And again in the same sermon he flatly contradicts the bible. "When the Virgin Mary conceived the child Jesus, the Father had begotten him in his own likeness, he was not begotten by the Holy Ghost, and who is the Father? He is the first of the human family." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 1, pp 50-51.)

Why didn't Elder Yorgenson tell us what was said by Brigham Young as the president of the church in a sermon delivered by him Feb. 8, 1857, when the doctrine of blood atonement was being promulgated, a doctrine which finally bore fruit in such scenes as was witnessed in the Mountain Meadow massacre? Here it is: "All mankind loved themselves and let their principles be known by an individual and he would be glad to have his blood shed, that would be loving themselves to their eternal exultation. Will you love your brothers and sisters likewise? When they have committed a sin that cannot be atoned for without the shedding of blood? Will you love that man or woman well enough to shed their blood?"

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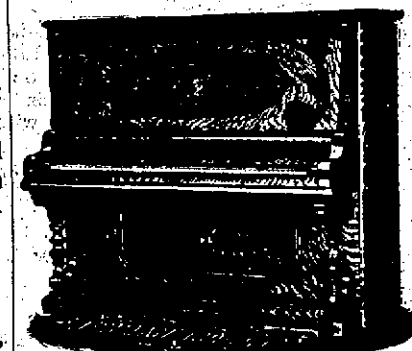
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Democrat Collect Cash for the Campaign of 1900.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Money for the democratic national campaign of 1900 was the need discussed all day yesterday by three members of the ways and means committee, together with associates high in the ranks of the party from various parts of the United States. When the conference finally ended about midnight, after W. J. Bryan had taken his departure for Cincinnati, announcement was made that the scheme of W. H. Harvey to raise funds had been indorsed.

This plan provides for the collection of \$1 a month from members of the party. Evidence was shown to the members of the ways and means committee that the country, particularly Indiana and the middle states, had been thoroughly canvassed, and that the plan was popular among democrats.

After the conference Senator Jones said: "The leading issue of 1900 will be silver."

"At a ratio of 16 to 1?" he was asked.

He stroked his gray beard, leaned back in his chair, winked and said: "I don't know of anybody who wants to change the ratio." Then he continued:

"I believe I speak for the rest when I say that I am opposed to making the islands an integral part of the United States. We should protect them until the Philippines can form a republic of their own, and I would favor letting Cuba and Porto Rico form themselves into a republic. I am opposed to any increase of the standing army. We might vote an army of occupation, to be disbanded when the necessity for it no longer existed. The volunteers should be discharged at once.

"All these questions, I think, will be settled before the campaign opens, and silver will then overshadow everything else."

German Missionaries in Jail.

Cologne, Jan. 4.—The Volks Zeitung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Hia, in Shan-Ze, about 70 miles southwest of Ping-Yang.

Will Muster Out the Third.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Col. Bennett of the Third regiment has issued orders requiring all captains of his command to be in Joliet on Thursday for the purpose of mustering the men out of the army.

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London, Jan. 4.—The Central News says that it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of M. Zola to France.

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Berlin, Jan. 4.—The condition of the emperor, who has had an attack of influenza, is improving, but he will require a few days of absolute rest before venturing to resume his active functions.

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F. E. Sargent to Be Arbitrator.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—F. E. Sargent, grand master of the Order of Railway Firemen, has left for Toronto. He has been chosen as arbitrator in the dispute between the Grand Trunk railway and its telegraphers, and the case will be heard Friday, Jan. 6.

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That is what Jesus Christ meant. He never told a man or woman to love their enemies in their wickedness. He never intended any such thing. This is loving our neighbor as ourselves; if he needs help, help him; and if he wants salvation and it is necessary to spill his blood upon the ground in order that he may be saved, "Spill It." Journal of Discourse Vol. 4, page 220, or Deseret News, Vol. 6, page 397.

Now if Elder Yorgenson is as fair as he affirms and is not trying to blind or mislead any one, why doesn't he also incorporate these articles of faith into his published epitome? It will not do for him to say they do not believe and teach these things, for the documentary evidence of the church which he represents proves to the contrary. And the elder and his associate in an interview with the writer in a hall in that city where religious services were being held admitted their belief in polygamy.

In conclusion we will say, we are ready now or at any time Elder Yorgenson or any other representative of the Utah church may designate, to meet their statements in public discussion and to further the interests of truth, we will say we will furnish a hall, heated, seated, and lighted, free of cost to any but ourselves; and if you are so anxious for the clever people of Janesville to understand the difference between the Utah church and that known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, why, so are we, and here is a golden opportunity. Will you improve it? CHARLES H. BURR, Elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of L. D. S.

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1792—De Luxembourg fought against France under Prince de Condé in the armies of Spain, but receiving pardon from Louis XIV entered his service and gained victories over the allies in Flanders. After Turenne and Condé he was the ablest of French generals and led the armies of France to numerous victories.
1798—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born in Warren county, N. J.; died 1839.
1877—Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt died; born 1794.
1882—John William Draper, American philosophical writer, died; born 1811.
1894—Elizabeth Peabody, educator and reformer, died in Boston; born 1805.

TAXES OF CORPORATIONS.

The following figures will be of interest to those who took part in the discussion at last night's meeting of the Twilight club. They are taken from the report of the secretary of state for 1896—the latest volume at hand.

The total valuation of the taxable property in the state, in the year 1896, as fixed by the state board, was \$600,000,000. This valuation was fixed on the basis of about fifty cents on the dollar, which would make the actual valuation about \$1,200,000,000.

The amount of state tax apportioned to this property by the state board in 1896, was \$1,195,070, being about 1.06 per cent. The above valuation does not include the property paying a license fee in lieu of other taxes on property used in carrying on their business.

The amount paid by these companies was \$161,497.80, and the amount paid by the railway companies was \$1,172,796.62, making the total paid by the corporations, \$1,334,294.42.

It was estimated by Mr. Matheson that there were 6,400 miles of railway in Wisconsin. A value of \$40,000 a mile—a trifle high, perhaps—was placed on the lines, making their actual value \$256,000,000.

As the other taxable property was assessed at half value—\$600,000,000—the same proportion would place the value of the taxable property, other than railways at \$1,200,000,000.

The secretary of state's report therefore shows that the railway corporations paid within a comparatively few thousand dollars of as much tax as all the other taxable property of the state, viz: Railway companies, actual value, \$256,000,000 paid a tax of \$1,172,796.62.

Other taxable property, actual valuation, \$1,200,000,000, paid a tax of \$1,195,070.

Therefore, the railways, valued at about one-fifth as much as the other taxable property, paid within about \$20,000 of as much tax as all the other taxable property.

Adding the amount paid by the other corporations which pay a license in lieu of other taxes, to the amount paid by the railway companies, shows that the corporations in Wisconsin, in 1896, paid, in taxes and license fees, the sum of \$1,334,294.42 as against \$1,195,070 paid by all the other taxable property in the state.

We have no means of determining the amount of municipal taxes that are levied outside of the state tax apportioned by the state board, but if it be assumed to be equal to the state tax, making the tax levy over two per cent, then the amount of taxes would be, the state tax \$1,195,070—and the municipal tax \$1,195,070, or a total of \$2,390,140.

Thus, \$1,200,000,000 of property outside of the companies paying licenses would pay \$2,390,140, while \$256,000,000 of railway property would pay \$1,172,796.62.

Roosevelt to Be a General.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt of New York is to receive the brevet rank of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the battle of San Juan. Secretary Alger has brought the recommendation to the attention of the president, who has directed the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt for the brevet grade.

Mr. Brice Left No Will.

New York, Jan. 4.—Letters of administration for the estate of Calvin S. Brice were issued in the Surrogate's court to his widow, Catharine Olivia Brice, as Mr. Brice left no will. Mrs. Brice declares that her husband left no real estate in this state, and that his personal property is valued at \$800,000.

Rumor of Monson's Recall.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Figaro says it is informed that the recall of Sir Edmond Monson, the British ambassador, has practically been decided upon. The French foreign authorities refuse to confirm or deny the report.

Express Train Is Robbed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis train was robbed by six men at Macomb, Mo., Sunday night. It is said they got the entire money contents of the express car.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

FRANK GEORGE is able to be out.
JOHN KELLY has returned to New York City.

W. H. ASHCROFT JR., who has been dangerously ill, is much improved.

MISS MARY YENCKY returned to her home in Columbia, Pa., this morning.

GEORGE W. YARN went to Jefferson yesterday for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabyer have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Randolph has returned from a week's visit with Miss Alice Williams, north of the city.

Mrs. E. H. MURDOCK left for Fond du Lac on the noon train yesterday, called there by the death of her brother-in-law.

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FAREWELL TO PEACE ERA.

The Temps of Paris Draws Gloomy Picture to America's Future.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Temps draws a gloomy picture of the future of the United States, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. It says that the United States cannot hide the fact that it "has said good-bye forever to the idyllic era wherein it dispensed with the regular standing army and laughed at the heavy burdens imposed upon the nations of the eastern continent by their international situation."

"There is not a democrat, not a friend of the principles that regulate modern society," continues the Temps, "that does not deplore bitterly the incursion with a spirit of conquest of territories and expansion, of a democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal."

"President McKinley may say farewell to free America, to the era of peace and good will, reforms, economy, internal progress and self-government."

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

| Closing— | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Articles— | High. | Low. | Jan. 3. | Dec. 31. |
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Jan. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| May .. 72 1/2 | 70 3/4 | 70 1/2 | 71 1/4 | 71 1/4 |
| July .. 70 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/4 | 69 1/4 | 69 1/4 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Jan. | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 37 1/4 |
| May .. 38 1/2 | 37 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| July .. 38 1/2 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/4 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Jan. | 26 | 26 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| May .. 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| July .. 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.20 |
| May .. 10.72 1/2 | 10.45 | 10.47 1/2 | 10.55 | 10.55 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 5.70 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.65 |
| May .. 5.95 | 5.82 1/2 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.90 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 5.00 | 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.90 |
| May .. 5.25 | 5.12 1/2 | 5.15 | 5.22 1/2 | 5.22 1/2 |

To Improve Illinois Guard.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Adj.-Gen. Jasper N. Reece has issued his report for the years 1897 and 1898, and placed it before the governor. It is elaborate and makes many strong recommendations for the improvement of the Illinois national guard, principal among which are: Large appropriations for the coming legislature for clothing, equipment and tentage; a law empowering the governor to grant permission to secret and other societies to drill and parade with arms; revision of the local army code; appropriations sufficient to maintain a standing state militia, so as to be always ready for emergencies.

The aggregate sum disbursed in fitting out the Illinois troops for the war was \$73,358.

More Trouble in China.

London, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch from Hankau to the Morning Post there are alarming reports from the Upper Yangtze-Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Sz-chuen, Hunan and Hoo-pe. The dowager empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially the Yang Tse and Hankau districts. A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The viceroys have been re-enforced by three gunboats and 3,000 men.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50¢ to 60¢.
Buckwheat—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
Buckwheat Flour—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 51¢ to 52¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢ to 42¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 3 1/2 ton, \$6.50 to 7.00.
OATS White, 24¢ to 25¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
ALFALFA SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
MEAL—70¢ to \$1.00 a ton, Baled \$1.
FEED—70¢ to \$1.00 a ton, Baled \$1.
BEANS—70¢ to \$1.00 a ton, Baled \$1.
MIDDLINGS—70¢ to \$1.00 a ton, Baled \$1.
HAY—Timothy 1 ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50; other kinds, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
STRAW—40¢ to \$4.50 per ton.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢ to 12¢. Chickens, 7¢ to 8¢. Ducks, 10¢ to 12¢. Geese, 10¢ to 12¢. Washed, 15¢ to 18¢ for un washed.
HIDES—Green, 6 1/2¢ to 7¢; dry, 5¢ to 10¢.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle 30¢ to 35¢ each.
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Thomas Paine a Scientist.

A piece of cable recently found in a historic dwelling at the Falls of Schuylkill recalls the first suspension bridge of a single arch ever attempted in this country. The idea originated with Thomas Paine, "the great commoner of mankind," while he was spending the summer of 1786 at the hotel near the Falls of the Schuylkill. The idea was suggested to him by the mechanism of a spider's web, and he began to work up the plans for an iron bridge to span the river at that point. To lay his model before the French academy of sciences, Paine went to France in 1787, but that country was already on the road to revolution and had no time for the study of bridges. In England Paine forgot his scientific mission and became absorbed in political affairs, which ended with his imprisonment and gave to the world "The Rights of Man," but lost to it for many years advanced scientific bridge-building.—Philadelphia Record.

Adulterated Food in France.

France certainly knows how to protect the lesser rights of her people. Any one who doubts the genuineness of an article of food that he has purchased from a Parisian tradesman may take it to the municipal laboratory for analysis. It will cost him nothing to have it analyzed and the fact determined whether it is unadulterated or adulterated, and, if the latter, the law deals with the offender without further action on the part of the purchaser. The shopkeeper is deprived of the few civil rights he is supposed to be otherwise entitled to, and has to display conspicuously in his show window or on his door for a year, a large placard bearing the words "Convicted of Adulteration."

Translations of the Bible.

The number of languages into which the Bible has been translated has been somewhat exaggerated, owing to the fact that partial translations have been included. It is now authoritatively stated that there are one hundred and eight translations of the entire Scriptures, forty in the languages of Europe, forty-one in the languages of Asia, fourteen in the languages of Africa, ten in the languages of Australia and Oceania, and three in the languages of America.

Told by a Dog.

Albert Arthus, who lived near South Portsmouth, Ohio, was found dead in bed. He was somewhat of an eccentric genius, living all alone, having no companion except his dog. The corpse was discovered finally by a neighbor, who was attracted by the strange actions of the dog, which would run to every passerby and act as though wanting them to enter the house. The dog, therefore, would not allow any one to approach it.

Preserving Plant Colors.

In order to preserve the colors of plants it is necessary to kill the specimens quickly, and this can be effected by plunging them for a few seconds in boiling water. If a plant is allowed to die slowly, the colors of its leaves and flowers will gradually fade. A writer in Meehan's Monthly says that some succulent plants will live for months after being placed between the drying leaves of an herbarium, and finally dry up and turn black.

Marvelous Performers.

Minks (at a variety performance)—Those Japanese gymnasts go ahead of anything I ever saw in ground and lofty tumbling. Did you see that little fellow place three ladders, one on top of the other, and run up and down them without losing his balance? Jinks—Yes, indeed. Wonderful! I believe those fellows could safely go down a factory fire-escape.

The Indians of the United States.

There are 250,000 Indians in the United States, distributed throughout twenty-five states and territories; the largest number, 72,000, living in the Indian territory, with 35,000 in Arizona, 18,000 in South Dakota, 13,000 in Oklahoma, 12,000 in California, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 5,200 in New York and 2,800 in North Carolina.

Grounds for Divorce.

She threw a flatiron at him and broke a window three feet to his right. "Spaniard," he cried derisively. When she sued him for divorce he tried to argue that the epithet was justified, but in view of the fact that she came within three feet of her target the jury held it was not.—Chicago Post.

The Duke Remembered.

A tailor once vainly tried to make clear his identity to the Duke of Wellington. "Why," said he, "general, don't you know me? I made your breeches." The duke cordially grasped his interlocutor's hand and exclaimed: "Why, Major Britches, how are you?"—London Judy.

A Gigantic Painting.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is Paradise, by Tintoretto, in the grand salon of the Doge's palace at Venice, being eighty four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

Where Moses Stood.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the tables of the law.

A Matrimonial Venture.

Blinkers—Hello, Winkers. I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune. Winkers (sadly)—No; I married a fortune with an independent woman.

WANTED

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. H. D. McKinney, 157 Park Place.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 61 Washington street.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Enquire at 53 South Third street.

WANTED—Forty experienced girls to sort tobacco, commencing Thursday morning. Free street car passage. Fisher & Fisher.

FOR RENT—A furnished house or rooms. Inquire at 206 North Bluff street.

FOR SALE—One large heater and No. 8 cook stove, both in good condition. A. L. Bemis, 223 South Main street.

FOR SALE or will trade for Janesville real estate, farm of 125 acres, about four miles south of the city. Geo. B. Osgood, Afton, Wis.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Anglo J. King, Atty., No. 25 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

MYERS GRAND OPERAHOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

Thursday, Jan. 5th.
The Big Laughing Boom

THE TWO MACKS,
In the Screamingly Funny 3-Act Play,

"MONEY TO BURN"
20--ARTISTS--20

Including the
LYMAN TWIN BROTHERS,
Carsello Sisters,
Bak'r & Bunell,
Sylvester Sisters.

All New Songs and Dances.
Concert Band and Orchestra.

GRAND NOONDAY PARADE.
Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

COMING—Haverly's American-European Minstrels.

La Flor De J. Ericsson,
Cuban Hand Made.

America's Finest 5 cent cigar.
The highest price 5 cent cigar in market.

The stock is equal to any 10 cent cigar made.
Smoke one and be convinced.

They are packed only 100 in a box at the enormously low figure of

\$4.25.

For sale by J. J. Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery.
107 W. Milwaukee street.

Ask your Druggist

for a generous
10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm
contains no cocaine, mercury or any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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ELLY'S CREAM BALM
CURES GOLD
COLD IN HEAD
HEADACHE
NEURALGIA
TOOTHACHE
BRUISES
BURNS
SCALDS
CUTS
WOUNDS
SORE THROAT
SORE EYES
SORE NOSE
SORE EARS
SORE MOUTH
SORE GUMS
SORE TONGUE
SORE LIPS
SORE CHEEKS
SORE CHIN
SORE NECK
SORE SHOULDER
SORE ARM
SORE LEG
SORE FOOT
SORE HAND
SORE FINGER
SORE TOE
SORE NAIL
SORE SKIN
SORE HAIR
SORE EYELASH
SORE EYEBROW
SORE EYELID
SORE EYEBALL
SORE EYEBROW
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SORE EYEBALL

Kneff Has Moved.

My tailor shop is now in the process of moving to Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Carpenter Bldg, (over Archie Reid & Co.'s,) and will be open, ready for trade within a day or two.

Suits and Overcoats at cost

to reduce stock. Do not fail to talk with me for made-to-order clothing bargains.

JNO. M. KNEFF.
The Tailor.

Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHTERBERG, the Tailor,
Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

Wanted

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"IT PAYS TO TRADE AT SPENCER'S."

"THE REGENT"

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES

The World's Best For The Price.

These Regent Shoes were made up under our supervision for your wear. They are equal to the so-called \$5.00 Shoes of competing houses. The structural features are of the finest—The style—finish and comfort-giving fitting properties of these shoes stamp them as without peers—for the price—anywhere.



They are made up in tans and blacks. Russia, Willow and Box Calf, Coltskin and Lace shapes, heavy, medium and light soles. The very latest styles of last and toe; in fact, we show a complete stock in itself of this particular grade of shoe. The enormous sale of "The Regent" makes this necessary.

Mail Orders Filled.

SPENCER.

"The Newest." On the Bridge.

Do You Own A Square Deal?

The best Pocket Knife in the country is the Square Deal. The steel never goes back on the owner. It's so good, in fact, we guarantee it in every way, shape and manner. We took up the Square Deal Cutlery as our leader because we knew the line to be the best absolutely obtainable. The largest assortment of pocket knives, shears, scissors, razors and keen edged tools of all kinds, in Southern Wisconsin.



We also sell the Star Safety Razor. The one real good safety razor out.

Snow Shovels ALL PRICES.

H. L. McNAMARA, Armory Block,

We are still Giving the People good bargains. Come in and see them. We mention only a few:

- Kitchen Chairs.....15 to 25c
- Kitchen Tables.....60c to \$1.25
- Bedroom Sets.....\$9.00 to \$15.00
- Bedsteads.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
- Center Tables.....\$1.50 and 2.00
- Extension Tables.....1.00 to 3.00
- 14-piece Unfinished Parlor Suit, good condition.....11.00
- 1 new Jewett's Climax Water Filterer at 1/2 first cost. The best Stoves of the season at our own prices. These are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else.

We buy household goods.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

A Fine Line of...

WOOLEN BLANKETS

At very low prices while they last. A good large 84x90 cotton Blanket for \$1.00. Good lined stable Blankets from \$1.50. A few Fur Robes left; very low prices while they last.

SELKIRK'S,

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

Subscribe for The Gazette

A Drink Fit For A King.

and its within the reach of every day mortals.

A Mocha and Java mixture that has a flavor once tasted is always sought for. This Mocha and Java Coffee we sell is mixed by us. The goods come fresh roasted every few days and the proportions we use of each make a blend that cannot be excelled. It is the highest grade.

38c pound Coffee possible to obtain. We can pulverize your coffee if you wish it.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.. Telephone, No. 82.

Bill Baxter

Said Merry Christmas to hundreds of people many who never met him before. The best 5c Cigar ever made. All dealers sell it.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.
Opposite the postoffice.

MRS. SUTHERLAND BADLY SCALDED

HER CONDITION CONSIDERED
DANGEROUS.

Accidentally Fell Last Evening Against
the Kitchen Stove Upsetting a
Boiler of Boiling Water—Her
Skin Literally Cooked—Her Son is
Summoned.

Mrs. James Sutherland, who resides
on Highland avenue near the corner of
St. Mary's avenue, was terribly scalded
last evening at 9:30 o'clock and her con-
dition is serious.

While in the kitchen at her home she
accidentally lost her footing and falling
against the stove upset a boiler filled
with scalding water. The entire con-
tents poured over her as she lay helpless
in the center of the room and literally
cooked her flesh before her clothes could
be removed. She had on a thick woolen
dress and this made it much worse, as
the clothes held the boiling water. On
her left arm and her entire left side as
well as both hips and back the flesh was
cooked so that it peeled off when her
clothing was removed. At the time of
the accident her son, Arcturus Sutherland,
was in the kitchen reading, and as
soon as possible he was at his mother's
side but being himself a cripple he found
it difficult to assist her to her feet. Mr.
Sutherland was in one of the adjoining
rooms, and as soon as he heard the
commotion he ran to the kitchen.

A message was soon dispatched
for Dr. James Mills, and on his
arrival the sufferer was made as comfort-
able as possible. She was placed on a
lounge and her clothing carefully re-
moved. Through all her suffering she
bore up bravely, and never for once had
complaint to make. Her burns are of
such a nature that at present it is diffi-
cult to tell what will be the result.

At a late hour this afternoon she was
far from being out of danger, and her
son, Dr. Charles Sutherland, from Rock-
ton, Ill., was summoned.

Mrs. Sutherland is nearly seventy
years of age, and will weigh nearly two
hundred pounds. She is one of the early
settlers of this city and is a lady esteem-
ed and loved by all.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Will Hold Special Session With Much
Business to Handle.

The common council will hold a
special session this evening.

It is said that several questions of
more or less importance are to come be-
fore the meeting.

The Rock County Telephone company
are expected to file a statement regard-
ing steps taken by them in this city of
late.

The matter of a city lockup may come
before the aldermen.

Slow work has been the rule of late
in securing a city lockup, which is most-
ly owing to the cold weather which has
prevented the masons from remodeling
the William Buggs building at the cor-
ner of River and Dodge streets.

The regular routine of business will
also come before the meeting.

SOME SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Tourist Club Met This Afternoon With
Mrs. Sherer.

Members of the Ladies' Tourist club
met in session this afternoon with Mrs.
Helen Sherer, at her North Jackson
street home. These meetings are of spe-
cial interest, and are well attended.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. C. D. Ste-
vens will entertain a number of ladies at
luncheon, at her Milwaukee avenue
home.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter will entertain
members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist
club Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Spalding will act as hos-
tess at a luncheon to be given Saturday,
in honor of the Chaffing Dish club.

In New Quarters.

I have closed out my entire stock of
furnishing goods and am now moving
my tailoring department to rooms 3, 4,
and 5 Carpenter block over Archie
Reid & Co., formerly the law offices of
Sloan & Sloan. I shall hereafter devote
my entire time to the merchant tailor-
branch of the business and hope to see
all my friends and customers in the new
quarters which will be ready for occupa-
tion within a day or two. All my heavy
weight and winter suitings and over-
coats will be sold at cost, and the op-
portunity for securing a garment could
not be better. Suits at \$18, \$20 and
up to \$25 that always sell at a third
more. Overcoats at proportionate fig-
ures. John M. Knoff, The Tailor.

O'Brien-Covey.

O. E. O'Brien, of this city, and Miss
Margaret Covey, of Knob Noster, Mo.,
were quietly married at Beloit on the
29th of last month, Rev. De Witt Peake
officiating. Mr. O'Brien is well known
in this city, being engaged in the agri-
culture implement business, who has a
host of friends who will rejoice to see
him happily settled for life. His bride
is a young lady of many accomplish-
ments, who will prove a valuable ac-
quisition to local society. The young
couple will reside in this city.

Canned Goods.

We buy our canned goods in immense
quantities, and therefore get the
lowest jobbers' prices. We also sell in large quantities so
that the purchaser derives the
benefit of so large a business
in his dealings. We note some
of the articles and prices in our large
list, page 8. A glance will convince you
of the truth of our sayings. We guar-
antee every can to be exactly as rep-
resented. Sanborn.

MANY ladies have taken advantage of
the rare opportunity our half price
jacket sale offers. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

GALLON cans of pie fruit 15 cents.
Sanborn.

MANY bargains in our large ad. page
8. Sanborn.

SPLENDID crisp crackers 50c a pound
at Sanborn's.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F.
A. Taylor & Co.

CANNED goods are spoken of in our
large ad. page 8. Sanborn.

HAIR price still hangs onto our jacket
stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TABLETS and composition books. See
them at Sutherland's book store.

EXTRA quality black raspberries in
sugar syrup 5 cents a can. Sanborn.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered
to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

DR. SPEIER, diseases of woman and
children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel.
250.

SCHOOL books and school supplies.
Full assortment at Sutherland's book
store.

EVERY jacket in the house at half
price. We mean every word of it. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

BARGAINS in furnishing goods at John
Knoff's old stand. Stock to be closed
out in 10 days.

BUY your furnishings at John Knoff's,
next door to Rock Co. bank. 25 to 35
per cent discount.

OUR store will be closed every even-
ing at 6:30 except Wednesday and Sat-
urday until further notice. Sanborn &
Co.

SEE the German band on the street
tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock and then
attend the Barbers' Union masquerade
ball at the Armory.

THERE is money in it if you have the
best costume at the Barbers' Masquerade
ball tomorrow evening. Liberal prizes
will be awarded.

THE best lot of make-ups you ever
saw will be at the Barbers' masquerade
at the Armory tomorrow evening. Tick-
ets 50c, ladies 25c.

EVERYBODY masks tomorrow night.
Don't miss the best ball of the season,
Barbers' masquerade at the Armory.
Tickets 50c, ladies 25c.

OUR store will be closed every even-
ing at 6 o'clock excepting Wednesday
and Saturday until further notice. H.
L. McNamara, Armory block.

THE greatest stock of canned goods
in southern Wisconsin is held under this
roof. Prices are low, as you will notice
in our large ad. page 8. Sanborn.

THERE will be great competition for
the prizes offered by the Barbers' Union
for the best character and comic costume
at the masquerade tomorrow evening.

HAVE you decided to buy a new jack-
et to finish out the winter on? If you
have don't miss our half price sale. Big
ad. page 8. gives prices. Bort, Bailey
& Co.

A MEETING of the Woman's History
club will be held tomorrow afternoon at
2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jeffris,
corner of Pleasant and South Jackson
streets.

If you drink cocoa we will sell you a
pound can of cocoa guaranteed to be as
good as Van Houtens \$1.00 size for 50
cents. Its imported and strictly first
class. Sanborn.

OVER forty neighbors of Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Horne gave them a surprise at
their home on Mineral Point avenue last
evening. The tables were loaded with
good things, and the time passed pleas-
antly.

THE Trades Council, which has
rented the Armory, has decided to put
Welshbach burners on all gas jets. The
date book will be left at M. H. Whit-
aker's barber shop, on North Main street.

JOSE CARSELE, the new stage light,
who has just been made a feature with
"The Two Macks" Co. is pronounced the
champion wing and buck dancer of
America. This little lady is given eight
and ten encores every night.

FRANK H. BAACK has bought the
stock of furnishing goods of John Knoff
and will close it out in the next ten days
at the old stand. 25 to 35 per cent
discount on all regular prices. Come
early before the assortment and sizes
are broken.

If you are in need of clothing, gents
furnishing goods, caps, gloves or mit-
tens bear in mind Weisend's final clos-
ing, out slaughter sale. Everything
goes at less than cost now and suits and
pants for men and boys at less than half
price to close out quick.

DR. J. B. WHITING has received a ca-
blegram from his son Lieutenant J. B.
Whiting, Jr., expressing New Year's
greetings. The dispatch was delivered
in Janesville four hours after it was
ticked off in the government telegraph
office at Havana.

WEISEND, the clothier on the bridge,
has made another great cut in prices,
on clothing, hats caps, gloves, mittens,
underwear, sweaters, shirts, collars,
cuffs, duck coats and everything else in
the store to close out quick. Must be
closed out by January 15th as lease ex-
pires on said date.

CONGREGATIONAL church members will
hold a prayer meeting this evening at
7:30 o'clock at the South Third street
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson.
On tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Mis-
sionary society, as well as the members
of the Wee Folks' band and their moth-
ers, will meet at the church. Repast
served at 4:30.

My lease expires January 15th, and I
will cut and slash prices on clothing and
furnishing goods hereafter. Suits and
pants at less than half price, hats and
boys' waists at about one-fourth their
value, overcoats, duck coats, underwear,
sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats,
shirts, gloves, mittens, caps, etc., at less
than wholesale cost to wind up the busi-
ness by January 15th. John Weisend,
on the bridge.

Any one of those pretty jackets at
exactly half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COUNTY FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER
THORPE READY.

Receipts For the Year Just Closed
Show a Total of \$214,050.83—
The Balance On Hand Amounts
to \$26,997.96—Comparison With
Last Year.

The annual report of the County
Treasurer A. C. Thorpe has just been
prepared, and will be submitted to the
county board of supervisors at the next
meeting. The statement in brief is as
follows:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, '98. | \$ 14,369.96 |
| Uncollected tax of '96. | 120.76 |
| Tax certificates owned by Rock county. | 29.97 |
| Uncollected tax roll for '98. | 158,408.26 |
| Salt tax on capital. | 101.00 |
| Fines and Penalties. | 559.00 |
| Costs. | 20.64 |
| Municipal court fees. | 84.08 |
| License money. | 2,848.35 |
| Five per cent. on delinquent tax. | 224.33 |
| Miscellaneous receipts. | 30,535.63 |
| Abstract fees. | 1,118.48 |
| Change of venue. | 927.41 |
| Asylum receipts. | 1,576.21 |
| Advertising fees and interest. | 2,387.60 |
| Total. | \$214,050.83 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| State tax. | \$ 74,310.54 |
| County school money. | 18,261.25 |
| State school money. | 14,180.25 |
| Towns and cities making returns. | 44.92 |
| Waiver money. | 45.00 |
| Miscellaneous. | 15,468.58 |
| Drainage money. | 20.34 |
| Circuit court orders. | 7,386.69 |
| Municipal court orders. | 1,015.04 |
| County court orders. | 34,391.69 |
| Uncollected real estate tax. | 113.79 |
| Uncollected personal tax. | 242.32 |
| Tax certificates on hand. | 29.75 |
| Asylum orders. | 17,575.90 |
| Soldiers' relief orders. | 3,406.00 |
| Total. | \$187,052.97 |

The report for 1897 showed a total of
receipts of \$189,913.25, and disburse-
ments of \$175,743.59.

TO TALK OF CITY BENEFITS

Program of the Meeting to Be Held at
Milwaukee

The program for the state conference
for improved charter legislation under
the auspices of the Municipal League of
Milwaukee, to be held at Milwaukee
Jan. 5 and 6, is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING 8 P. M.
Address of Welcome..... Mayor Ross
Address..... J. W. Basford, Mayor of Madison
"Some Admirable Features of the New
Charter"..... Charles Quarles
General Remarks..... J. A. Butler

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
"Defects in Wisconsin Charters"
..... J. W. Basford, Mayor of Madison
General Discussion opened by D. E.
Rose, Milwaukee; S. F. May-
lum, Fond du Lac.

"Special Features of Proposed Charter"
(a) Local Self Government.
(b) Grants of Franchises.
(c) Financial Statements of Cities.
(d) The Bond Issue.

Hon. Clinton B. Woodruff, Secretary
National Municipal League.
General Discussion opened by C. E.
Wieland, Madison; W. C. Leisch,
Columbus.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6.
"The Place of the Citizen in the Mayor in
the Organization of Municipal Govern-
ment—The Necessity of Distinguishing
Legislation from Administration".....
Prof. Edmund James, Chicago Uni-
versity, Vice President National Munici-
pal League.

General Discussion opened by Prof. S. E.
Spaulding, University of Wisconsin,
and Mayor John Thoenigood,
Janesville.

"Municipal Civil Service"
..... Joshua Stark, Milwaukee
General Discussion opened by W. W.
Wright, Milwaukee.

"Proper Limits of Municipal Ownership"
..... A. D. Henson, Oshkosh
General Discussion opened by E. C.
Kennedy, West Superior; O.
Clark, Appleton.

The time limit for set addresses is
twenty minutes, for opening discussions
ten minutes, and for all other speeches
five minutes.

GAVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

Took Place Monday Evening at the John
Crowley Home.

A delightful musical was given Mon-
day evening by the pupils of Miss
Mattie Crowley, at the Ravine street
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Crowley. Each and every participant
did well, and the event was one that re-
flected much credit on their teacher.

The following program was rendered:
Duet, "Now We'll Sing," Rosewig
Ethel Crowley and Anna Feeley.
Melody..... Bentley
Singing Song..... Sorchoron
Mardi Gras..... Anna Feeley.
Ella Hollis.

Song..... Selected
Duet, "Don Juan,"..... Mozart
Jrene and Lillian Crowley.
Schottische..... Schubert
Mac Davoy.

In Rank and File..... G. Lunge
Duet, "Sounds from St. John"..... Brainerd
Evelyn Parker and Kittle Crowley.
Simple Confession..... Thorne
Luce Granger.

Oriental March..... Rosewig
Lillian Crowley.
(a. Good Humor)..... Hoffmann
(b. Tarantella)..... Mills
Evelyn Parker.

ANOTHER MURPHY MEETING

The Temperance Advocate Will Remain
Here All This Week

Francis Murphy, the well known tem-
perance advocate, will remain in Janes-
ville this week, and many of his friends
are now laying plans in the hopes of
securing him for another rousing meet-
ing. They have notified Mr. Murphy
that all he has to do is to set the time,
and they will secure a hall and make all
necessary arrangements. Mr. Murphy's
work in this field has been good, and it
is yet to be hoped that he may consent
to deliver another talk before his de-
parture.

From here he expects to go to Mad-
ison to remain several days.

Any one of those pretty jackets at
exactly half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE IS MONEY TO BURN

One of the Most Interesting Plays Now
On the Road.

The Two Macks in the new farce
comedy "Money to Burn" which is
shortly to be presented here at the
Myers Grand on Thursday, January 5,
is meeting with tremendous success and
is causing more laughter than any other
singular organization has in years.

The story of the comedy in brief is as
follows:

A millionaire Irishman had two twin
boys, just out of college. The old gen-
tleman is very anxious to have them
marry two young ladies whom they
have never seen. Sooner than do this
the twins make up their mind to quit
their luxurious home, and of course
soon become penniless. Then the trou-
bles begin. They get into all kinds of
bad debts and finally land in a
county jail; from which

they make good their escape. With the
money which they have helped them-
selves to in a very novel way they as-
sume the disguise of two young noble
men and are introduced into the society
of Atlantic City. A reception is given
in their honor, and here again they
meet with serious obstacles, but finally
land upon the idea of getting the best of
their papa, who has Pinkerton detectives
engaged to hunt them down. They
marry two young ladies whom they have
met in their escapade, and in this way
make the old gentleman's scheme an im-
possibility. In the last act, just as their
papa has tracked them down with two
detectives, who have been led on a merry
chase during the entire play, the boys
are married. After a mixture of con-
glomerations, it turns out that the boys
carried the girls their papa had selected
for them.

The audience are kept in convulsions
through the entire play, and the spec-
tacles, beautiful scenery and funny sit-
uations send them home laughing for a
week.

THREE BUSINESS FIRMS MOVE

They All Change About, Hoping for Bet-
ter Results.

John M. Knoff, the well known mer-
chant tailor, who has been located in
the Jackson block on East Milwaukee
street for the past thirteen years, has
leased quarters in the Carpenter block
on the bridge, over Archie Reid & Co's
store.

William Murray, the West Milwaukee
street butcher, has leased the store at
120 West Milwaukee street formerly oc-
cupied by Green & Nicholson, and will
move there about February 1.

The saloon in the Mackin block at the
corner of Milwaukee and Jackson
streets, will move into the store now oc-
cupied by the meat market, and it is
said that a clothing firm will move into
the store where the saloon is now lo-
cated.

BUTTON FACTORY CLOSED

Just When It Will Resume Work Not
Yet Known.

The Janesville Pearl Button company,
which started up in this city but a few
months ago under favorable circum-
stances, has closed its factory on North
Main street.

Just how long this state of affairs will
last remains to be seen, but in all prob-
ability it will be for an indefinite
period.

A member of the firm stated this
morning that what the company needs
is more capital to push the enterprise,
and that at the present rate that they
were turning out buttons the receipts
were not enough to meet the daily
expenses.

The factory, since it started has turned
out several hundred gross of but-
tons that have proved equal to any on
the market.

POLICE SURPRISE GAMBLERS

Another Saloon Raided in This City Last
Evening.

Chief of Police Hogan and Officer
Brown surprised about fourteen men at
the William Carroll saloon on West Mil-
waukee street last evening about 11:30
o'clock. On entering the saloon they
found the greater portion of the men
gambling at poker, and a more surprised
and badly frightened lot of gamblers
it would be hard to find.

Today a warrant was sworn out for
Mr. Carroll, on the charge of operating
a gambling house, and he was fined \$30
and costs or a total of \$32.41, which he
paid.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs.
Frank Williams was adjourned till Jan-
uary 21.

WANTED—A good hustling canvasser to
travel with manager, one with some
knowledge of music preferred. No capital re-
quired. Good money to the right party. Ad-
dress B & O this office.

Special Prices in

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Black and white Ice wool Fas-
cinators, one regular square,
very fine, were \$1.00, now.....80c
Ice wool black and white dou-
ble center, with a 9-inch
elaborate border, regularly
\$1.65, now.....\$1.48
Extra size Ice Wool shoulder
Shawl, was \$2.25, now.....1.99
Shawl, with silk finish, Lanes
Fascinators, 27 in. square,
in blue, pink, black and
white, regularly \$1.00, now.....88c

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29 inches square, in black and
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Shetland wool Shawls, 40 inches
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Infants' sizes, at.....10c
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regular 13c kind, at.....14c
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lar 25c kind, at.....18c

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We fit all Gloves to the hand.

SHERIFF APPLEBY NAMES DEPUTIES

ANNOUNCED HIS LIST OF SUB-
ORDINATES TODAY.

Dr. E. D. Roberts, the Veterinarian,
Will Be Under Sheriff During the
Term—Sam Brown Retains His
Old Place as Turnkey—Other Ap-
pointees.

Sheriff Appleby made his appoint-
ments of deputies today. They are:
E. D. Roberts, under sheriff.
Samuel Brown, turnkey.
Raoul J. Maltress, Edgerton.
Henry W. Fellows, Evansville.
George M. Appleby, Beloit.
Jerome Shimeall, Shopiere.

The appointments have been made
after mature deliberation and an earnest
endeavor to satisfy all interests in the
county. Several of the appointees have
had previous experience in the office
which they will hold during the coming
two years, and have given excellent sat-
isfaction.

NEW COSTUME FOR GOLFERS

They Will Have One Strictly Original and
Distinctive.

Sketches for the proposed official cos-
tume of the Sinissippi Golf club have
been prepared by the committee—C. C.
MacLean, John G. Rextor and W. W.
Porter. The sketch that finds most favor
has been posted on the outer wall of Mac
Lean's livery for inspection, and a vote
will be taken later in the month. The
face on the design posted is said to
have been made from a composite photo-
graph of active members of the golf
club, which fact will add to the interest
in the matter.

CHIEF SPENCER TAKEN ILL

The Grip Has Kept Him Closely Con-
fined This Week.

John C. Spencer, chief of the Janes-
ville fire department, has been noted for
his absence about the fire station this
week, and it has been on account of an
attack of the grip that he is at present
struggling with. His condition is noth-
ing to cause alarm, but is just severe
enough to keep him within his North
Bluff street home.

PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE

Two Beloit Men Are in Sheriff Appleby's
Care

AGUINALDO IS DEFIANT.

Summons the Filipino Cabinet and Congress to Assemble.

WILL OPPOSE AMERICANS.

Our Occupation of the Southern Islands Will Probably Be Systematically Begun in a Few Days—Gen. Otis Pleased with the Situation.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Aguinaldo is evidently organizing his following to oppose the Americans. Sunday he hastily summoned the Filipino cabinet and congress to assemble.

Though it has not been officially announced, it is supposed that the extension of American occupation will now be systematically begun in the southern islands. Gen. Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas, who arrived here Sunday, from Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, where he took the Spanish troops when he evacuated Iloilo, visited Gen. Otis yesterday. Gen. Rios denies the imputation of his collusion with the insurgents, saying that he gave up only when he was ordered to do so by the government at Madrid.

Advices from Iloilo have been received here by the steamship Bolinao, which left there on Sunday. At the time of the departure of the Bolinao the insurgents were still in control of the city, and no American troops had been landed.

The First California regiment embarked here on board the steamships Campana and Maritima, presumably to report to Gen. Miller at Iloilo. The steamships were conveyed by the gunboat Concord.

The British gunboat Rattler has left here for Iloilo and Cebu to protect British interests at those places.

Less Danger of Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The situation in the Philippines is still a source of worry to official minds, but the anxiety of the president and the cabinet was greatly relieved on account of a telegram from Gen. Otis expressing the belief that there was less danger of trouble. This message was laid before the cabinet at its regular meeting. It was general in terms and did not specify any particular place where the conditions had improved. It did not indicate that Gen. Otis had heard any news from Iloilo since he sent the dispatch received on Sunday in which the gravity of the situation at Iloilo was set forth.

But that situation is not causing nearly as much concern as the condition of things in the vicinity of Manila, where Aguinaldo's main army is gathered. In accordance with instructions sent to Gen. Otis he has sent to Brig.-Gen. Miller at Iloilo a copy of the proclamation called to him a few days ago, in which the intention of the United States to treat the Filipinos humanely and justly is explained, and it is believed that when Gen. Miller issues this proclamation at Iloilo the present defiant attitude of the insurgents there will change, and Gen. Miller's forces will be permitted to land without opposition.

The government has determined to avoid a conflict with the Filipinos if it is possible to do so. Gen. Otis was so informed in the instructions telegraphed to him on Sunday.

Trying to Beat Hanly.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Efforts to form a combination by which J. Frank Hanly can be defeated for the nomination for senator are being made. If the present plan can be carried out the strongest man among the four anti-Hanly candidates will be agreed upon before the end of the week. Much, it is announced, will depend upon the showing made by the several candidates on first and second ballot. The friends of Gov. Mount made another effort to bring him into the contest, and it now seems probable that his name may be used if the deadlock is not broken before the caucus meets.

Receipts of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that the total receipts for December were \$11,404,793, as compared with \$9,646,698 for December, 1897. This last amount, however, includes about \$31,700,000 received on account of the Pacific railroad's debt. Independent of those payments, the increase for the last month as compared with the same month in 1897 was about \$13,400,000.

Hundreds of Hogs Are Dying.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 4.—George Knight, senior member of the firm of Knight & Knight of Zanesville, fourteen miles south of Fort Wayne, has reported to the health officers here that during the past two weeks hog cholera has killed off between 1,500 and 2,000 hogs within a radius of three miles of his place. The farmers have been unable to stay the progress of the disease. The hogs have been dying at the rate of 100 a day since last Saturday.

Estimates for New Warships.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Long has completed detailed estimates for congress for the fifteen new warships he recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures are for armament and armor for all the ships, \$14,168,400, and for construction and engineering, \$35,100,800.

"If" a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. Smith's Pharmacy kodak agents.

THE PUMPKIN'S PARTY.

The Pumpkin made a party for her friends one autumn eve. With the Harvest Moon to act as chaperon. And the orchestra of katydids and crickets was engaged. That the music might be of the proper tone.

The party place selected was the cornfield by the wood. Where the shocks of corn stood soldier-like in rows. To grace the glad occasion with a military air. And to guard the timid maids from fancied foes.

The guests were Misses Hubbard Squash, in gowns of richest green. And their crook neck cousins, dressed in golden hues. And the Watermelon family, with all their kith and kin. And the Carrot and the Beet with pointed shoes.

The Parsley and the Onion and Tomato (dressed in red). And the Pepper, with her temper well in hand. And the youthful Dr. Cucumber, without a thought of pain. And the noble Bean from distant Boston land.

The Sweet Potato brought of course her George Peanut chum. And the Radish and the Celery were galloping. With the Lettuce and the Parsnip and Potato, humble friends. While the Cabbage Head and Turnip came at four.

The brilliant dance was opened by the graceful Gladys Hop. With a vegetable of very great renown. They led the grand cotillon with a dignity unique. And the waltz between the stubble up and down.

The chaperon benignant smiled upon the bashful bean. Till they quite forgot their quaint and rural ways. And, choosing blushing partners from the fair and modest guests, Soon were swinging through the gay and giddy maze.

The Pumpkin served refreshments of a most delicious sort. Though the dish that all the guests preferred was pie. While the Gourd, with stately manners, passed the amber nectar round. Which he brought from yonder cider mill hard by.

It was the "dearest" party that the Squash had ever seen. And the Carrot and the Turnip said the same. The Owllet with his camera took a snap shot of the group. And throughout the land was spread the Pumpkin's fame.

—Good Housekeeping.

Practical.

"My friend," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "you lack experience in play writing. Your ideas of construction are painfully impractical—painfully so. Why, there is scarcely five minutes in the piece that the star isn't on the stage."

"But I—er—I thought a star rather liked that sort of thing."

"Not these days. You must leave him at least 20 minutes in the second act, so that he can get around to the box office while the money is being counted."—Washington Star.

Suggestions.

"This," said Mr. Rural Joys of the beautiful suburb of Nectation, who was showing an old friend from the city around the village—"this is one of our finest residences, yet the man who lives there has been having a great deal of bad luck lately. In fact, he is hardly able to keep his head above water."

"Ah, yes, so I see. Why doesn't he ditch his lot, or use stilts?"—New York Truth.

He Couldn't Understand It.

"Pa," said the old man's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?"

"Yes, I guess there is," was the reply.

"Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."—Chicago News.

Retort Courteous.

Mrs. Sprouts—Oh, come along! It's only my husband.

Mrs. Sprouts (later)—How could you, Harriet, go on the way you have with George?

Harriet—It is only your husband, you know. What does it signify?—Boston Transcript.

Fully Qualified.

Examiner—Want to enlist as an army nurse for Egypt, eh? Had any experience with the sick and wounded?

Fair Applicant—I should think so! I've four brothers, every one of 'em a scoreboard, and pa shaves himself with a safety razor.—Tit-Bits.

A Strong Minded View.

Mr. Meeks—The paper says the judge reserved his decision. I don't see why it is judges invariably put off deciding a point until the next day.

Mrs. M.—Huh! Judges have sense enough to want to consult their wives. —New York Weekly.

And Branches Out.

"Papa," asked Sammy, who was laboriously spelling out an item in the paper, "what does a 'great manufacturing plant' grow from?"

"From the root of all evil, my son," answered Mr. Tarbox.—Chicago Tribune.

Real Joke From England.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Ted to George. "You're courting the wrong girl."

"No, she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is that I'm the wrong man." —Punch.

The War in Vain.

"I do wish the United States could get possession of the Canary islands."

"Why?"

"Because it would make good singers cheap, wouldn't it?"—New York Truth.

A Tender Subject.

Hardupps—Can a man marry on \$10 a week?

Poor Paye—Not if the girl knows it. —Town Topics.

THRILLING FIGHT WITH A FISH

Monster Tuna Landed After a Contest Lasting Four Hours.

From the San Francisco Examiner: Professor Charles F. Holder, the naturalist and author, describes how he caught what he believes to be the largest tuna ever taken with rod and reel. It was early morning, outside of Avalon bay, Catalina island, when he got a strike which threw the heavy flying fish bait which he was trolling far up the line. "Then," says the professor, "the magnificent fish came boiling along the surface, throwing the foam high in the air, in a manner that has given some anglers here the 'buck fever.' Fortunately I booked the fish, and its first rush took about 400 feet of line screaming and hissing from the reel, and had not the heavy brake been soaked the line would have burnt off at once. I succeeded in turning the fish, which then came in on me, with the greatest velocity. I had managed to reel in the slack, and when the fish reached within twenty feet of the boat it turned and was away again, taking 500 feet of the thread of a line. Again I turned it, and again it came in at me. Turning once more, the fish dashed away, towing the heavy boat a mile out to sea at a rapid rate. Finally I turned it, and, after a superb play on the surface, circling the boat, it turned toward us a mile inshore, so near the rocks that I thought we should lose it in the help. Here the fish fought me for nearly three hours, rushing in and out, plunging down into the blue channel, circling around, darting away, and then coming at me from unexpected points, showing the most remarkable cunning I have ever observed in many years' experience in rod and reel fishing. At 9:30 o'clock, after I had played the tuna three hours, I turned it after one of its rushes, when it gathered its energies and headed for Avalon, making a single run of six miles, and at just 10:30 a. m. I stopped it in front of the Hotel Metropole, where it gave a wonderful exhibition while surrounded by the launches of several friends who came out to see the finish. The tuna was, so far as I could judge, stronger than ever, yet it had towed the boat against the oars of my boatman at least eight miles. A heavy sea had picked up and threatened the boat, but this was forgotten, and at the supreme moment my boatman slipped the gaff under the fish and it was our (?)—not yet—the gaff went to pieces and the fish got away 100 feet again. I reeled it in; this time a big gaff was hooked into it, and, with a cheer, the monster fish was slid into the boat, almost capsizeing it. The tuna weighed 183 pounds. Its length was six feet two inches, girth four feet, and the catch gives to California the hardest fighting game fish in the world with rod and reel."

Power of Trants.

"Your mother agrees with me exactly," Johnny said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks, with me, that you need a good trouncing, and you are going to get it, my son." "Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny. "You and maw always agrees when it comes to lickin' me. You and maw's the whole thing. I don't never have no show. This family's run by a trust."—Chicago Tribune.

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John W. Foster Very Ill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Former Secretary of State John W. Foster is critically ill with pneumonia. His chances of recovery are a matter of grave doubt among his physicians.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs relish it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-10 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 35 and 50c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1899, being Sept. 5th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Charles B. Hickey, late of the town of Rock, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, or be barred.

Dated January 3rd, 1899.

By the Court.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

J. J. Cunningham, Attorney for adm.

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For Men's Overcoats and Ulsters. Kersey Overcoats--- blue- black and brown. Black Beavers in Overcoats. Brown and black Freizes in Ulsters. Would be good values at \$10.00.

Warmback Ulsters

Worth \$18.00;

Our Price, \$13.50.

Fine all wool genuine Irish Freize. In appearance and fit the "Warmbacks" are the same as other fashionable Overcoats and Ulsters. The original feature is the protection of the wearer's back and shoulders by means of a double-thickness of ulster material, extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment. This gives warmth where it is most needed.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

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Main & Milwaukee Sts.

A CANNED GOODS TALK.

Nine out of ten families in Rock County are using canned goods or vegetables of some kind on the table almost every day. They are not all buying their goods here but more of them are becoming our customers each day as they become acquainted with the very high qualities and the extremely low prices on this greatest of canned goods stocks. Our line of canned goods includes every popular vegetable and fruit article, and there are such quantities that one is reminded most of a wholesale house on seeing the stock. We buy in large lots; we sell in great slices; and, therefore, the prices we make are the lowest possible.

READ OVER EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY-- We guarantee every can to be exactly as represented.

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| Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can | 10c | Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can | 15c | Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches, per can | 20c | Beauty Early June Pea, 3 cans 25c., per can | 10c |
| Ruby Tomatoes, per can | 10c | Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can | 20c | Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can | 15c | This pea at the price has no equal; it is twice the price and makes friend of every | |
| Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can | 25c | Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can | 35c | Russian Sweet Peas, per can | 15c |
| Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Reindeer Black Cherries, per can | 25c | Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can | 35c | These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special. | |
| Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can | 10c | Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can | 38c | Put up in cordial: finest article put up. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream | 35c | Sifted Early June Peas, per can | 10c |
| Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight | 15c | Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can | 35c | Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can | 20c |
| Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine | 10c | In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can | 13c | True to name; quality never varies. | |
| Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can | 15c | Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can | 25c | Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality | 15c | Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.. | 15c |
| Monarch French Lima Beans, per can | 15c | Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today. | | Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can | 10c | Old price 20 cents. | |
| Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can | 20c | Tepee Blackberries, per can | 10c | This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c. | | White Owl Sweet Corn, per can | 7c |
| Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can | 30c | Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can | 10c | Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for | 25c | These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c. | |
| Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can | 25c | Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen. | | | | Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can | 10c |

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